



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, September 27, 2009

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 2.3

Soil moisture supplies: 4% short, 56% adequate and 40% surplus

Field Crops Report

Rain slowed most agriculture activities across the state. Harvest of the first crop of rice neared completion. The ratoon crop was reported to be in good condition. Soybean producers sprayed defoliants. Sugarcane farmers waited on dry weather to finish planting.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers continued to harvest cucumbers and greenhouse tomatoes. Strawberry producers were busy with planting. Citrus producers scouted for insects and began to harvest satsumas. Sweet potato producers were still concerned about the risk of spoilage in flooded fields

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen sprayed pastures for armyworms. There were scattered reports of anaplasmosis in cattle.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Harvested	99	99	98	99
Cotton	Bolls Opening	89	86	97	96
	Harvested	5	5	25	28
Hay	Second Cutting	96	95	94	98
Pecans	Harvested	1	0	0	1
Rice	Harvested	88	87	85	94
Sorghum	Harvested	97	96	94	98
Soybeans	Turning Color	94	89	91	94
	Dropping Leaves	78	73	81	85
	Harvested	50	49	54	64
Sweet Potatoes	Harvested	19	16	23	28
Sugarcane	Planted	90	89	54	85
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	1	13	38	42	6
Soybeans	1	21	44	31	3
Sugarcane	3	9	30	40	18
Livestock	1	5	45	45	4
Vegetables	2	21	42	33	2
Pasture	1	10	47	37	5

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 09/21/09 TO 09/27/09

AIR					PRECIPITATION			
TEMPERATURE					WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	89	65	74	74	0.29	3.43	39.76	37.37
Minden	89	65	73	73	0.48	5.35	42.21	40.46
Mooringsport	90	63	73	MM	1.24	6.60	45.28	33.82
Extreme/Average	90	63	73	74	0.67	5.13	42.42	38.36
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	88	64	75	74	2.29	9.14	38.22	40.84
Homer/Hill Farm	89	64	72	72	1.14	11.19	43.49	40.81
ULM-Monroe	88	66	76	74	0.66	9.99	38.82	42.36
Columbia Lock	88	66	75	MM	0.45	4.56	36.86	43.97
Extreme/Average	89	64	74	73	1.14	8.72	39.35	41.75
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	86	66	75	74	0.71	4.60	39.72	43.13
LSU-St Joseph	87	66	77	74	2.62	4.00	36.33	42.02
LSU-Winnboro	88	65	77	74	1.87	8.48	39.27	41.31
Tallulah	86	64	75	73	1.52	4.59	44.78	43.27
Extreme/Average	88	64	76	74	1.68	5.42	40.28	42.37
4. West-Central								
Leesville	89	63	75	74	1.01	3.29	33.12	42.22
LSU-Rosepine	88	(62)	74	75	0.88	3.39	32.49	43.26
Natchitoches	92	71	78	75	1.56	5.56	37.53	39.92
Extreme/Average	92	62	74	74	0.95	3.34	32.81	41.08
5. Central								
Alexandria	88	68	77	76	1.06	2.70	34.83	44.05
Brusly	91	69	81	75	1.58	5.63	34.15	48.47
Bunkie	90	67	79	75	0.75	3.98	37.55	45.36
LSU-Alexandria	89	66	77	75	1.06	2.75	36.06	42.88
Extreme/Average	91	66	78	75	1.11	3.77	35.92	44.74
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	MM	MM	MM	MM	M.MM	5.89	40.15	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	91	70	81	76	0.87	5.28	33.75	47.50
Amite	(93)	67	81	75	2.80	5.78	33.30	51.12
LSU-Hammond	92	69	81	75	3.18	7.06	31.13	49.93
Slidell	90	70	80	76	1.02	9.40	38.79	49.34
Extreme/Average	93	67	81	75	1.97	6.88	34.56	49.83
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	88	65	76	75	0.58	4.71	38.55	44.84
Jennings	91	71	80	76	2.08	4.12	37.85	45.35
LSU-Crowley	90	71	81	76	1.46	5.09	41.47	45.51
Extreme/Average	91	65	79	76	1.37	4.64	39.29	46.16
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	91	70	80	76	1.51	9.10	43.77	47.98
LSU-Jeanerette	92	71	81	75	4.21	12.77	51.76	48.60
Morgan City	90	74	81	77	2.73	5.09	35.61	51.30
Extreme/Average	92	70	81	77	2.82	8.99	43.71	49.05
9. Southeast								
Galliano	91	73	82	77	1.22	10.30	42.42	52.63
Houma	MM	MM	MM	77	M.MM	2.47	27.94	51.13
Terrytown 3S	93	74	83	MM	1.65	10.20	48.90	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	76	M.MM	MM.MM	10.08	51.47
Extreme/Average	93	73	83	77	1.44	10.25	45.66	50.87

State

State Averages 93 62 78 75 1.41 6.28 39.19 45.17

M = Missing() = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through September 27, 2009

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